

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Applicants: Kazuko SHINOZAKI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/668,627  
Filed: September 23, 2003  
For: **ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS-TOLERANT  
PLANTS**  
Examiner: David H. Kruse  
Art Unit: 1638  
Confirmation No.: 7894  
Docket No.: 382.1029DIV2

October 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007, for two (2) months, from September 26, 2007 to November 26, 2007.


A check for \$460.00 covering the two (2) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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